A JUDGE'S STRANGE EXPERIENCE.-Judge McLaughlin was aroused on last Thursday night by the sound of something gnawing beneath his window. He looked out and recognized it to be a dog at his gate. He halloed at it and thinking he had driven it away went to bed. The gnawing sound conwent to bed. The gnawing sound con-tinued, however, and the next morning it was found that two of the wooden -lats of the gate about 2 by 3 inches in size had been gnawed off some distance above the ground. The gnawed parts had blood spots upon them and several teeth, apparently those of a dog were sticking in the wood. most plausible explanation of it is the it was a dog with loose teeth which pained him and which made use of th s method to get rid of them .- Rockbridge News, Nov. 16th.

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sons meets on the second and fourth Trans-days of each month.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons meets or the first and third Thursdays of each month. Petorate Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 38, meets in their ball, on north Columbus street every Friday night.

Sarepta Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their ball, on King street, every Tuesday

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every see and and fourth Monday at Odd Fellows' Wall, north Columbus street, Mechanics Lodge Knight's of Pythias, No.

meets every Turrsday night in Pythian iall, north Pitt street. Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias meets

every Friday night on north Pitt street.

Alexandria Ledge K. of P., No. 73, meets
Wednesday nights at Sarepta Hall, King Petomac Tent Rechabites meets in Sarepta

Hall every Friday night.
Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars meets in their hall, on south Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening. Talisman Lodge Good Templars meets every

Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Piti Street.
Junior Order Rechabites meets every Mon-day night at Good Templar's hall, south Fair-

ny street. Refuge Council, Sons' of Jonadab, No. 12 meets every Monday night at Sarepta Hall. Inventile Templars meets every Saturday Juvenile Templars meets every Saturday afternoon at Good Templars' Hall south Fair-

ax street.
Champion Cestle, No. 5, Knights of Golder Eugle meets every Wednesday night at Good Templar's hall, south Fairfax street.

Templar's hall, south Fairfax street.

Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets of Potomac Hall room, merth Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesday.

Belle Haven Ledge Knight: of Honor meets every first and third Tuesday in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.

Eabert Andrews Division Brotherhood of Lecomotive Engineers meets first and third Sunday in Potomac Lodge room.

Locomotive Fugineers meets first and third Samiay in Potenac Lodge room.
Oscoba Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, Imeetevery Thursday night in Sarepta Hall.
Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Samday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolfe streets.
Young Men's Sodality Lyceum meets every Sanday night in their hall on Duke street.
Lafayette Ledge, No. 11, Independent Order Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.
Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A. M. Meete Thursdays at Washington Hall King

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Rathbone Division, Uniform Rank K, of P., meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street. Alexandria Light Infantry meet every Mon-

day night at their Armory, south Royal street.
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night in each month at Columbia Engine
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Wednesday in each month, Mount Vernon Court, No. 7713, A. O. F. of A. meet every Tuesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

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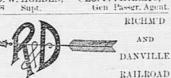
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